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In the application of

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated (Paper No. 8) of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-20, 24 and 25.

Attached is a complete set of the formal drawings. Figures 1-12 have been corrected to overcome the Examiner's objections to the drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve the corrected Figures.

Please charge the appeal fee of \$320.00, any processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17, and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company, Patent Division. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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